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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME — TWO MONTHS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the above-identified application's outstanding Office Action dated March 14, 2001, and our check for \$195.00 (fee for a small entity) covering the fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

By   
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Dated: May 17, 2001.

Enclosures:

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